

Iron County Register.

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FRONTON, MISSOURI.

Emperor William, in the name of the German empire, will present to Paris Germany's imperial building at the exposition.

Trinity college, the newly-founded Catholic institution for the higher education of women, was dedicated at Washington, on the 22d, with imposing ceremonies.

The official vote for governor of Missouri, as announced on the 21st, gives Dockery, democrat, a plurality over Flory, republican, of 32,147. The total vote was, Dockery, 350,049, Flory 317,902.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived at New York, on the 20th, from Cuba. After reporting at Washington, he will go to Omaha and take command of the department of the Missouri, to which he has been assigned.

The official count for Nebraska, made public on the 21st, shows that McKinley's plurality in the state is 7,822. The total vote of the state was 251,995. Of these McKinley received 121,935, Bryan 114,012.

Commencing July 1 next, it is proposed to include the cost of the postal service of Porto Rico in the regular post office appropriations instead of paying the same out of the military appropriation, as at present.

At the Old Bailey, London, on the 22d, F. F. Hodgkinson, a former British vice-consul at Bremerhaven, was sentenced to 18 months' penal servitude for trying to sell a foreign code book to an agent of a foreign power.

The gold deposits at the Seattle assay office from July 1 to November 15, this year, amounted to \$19,527,000. For the entire fiscal year ended June 30 last the deposits at that office were \$13,630,356, and for the previous fiscal year \$6,504,905.

The United States cableship Burnside, carrying the full equipment of apparatus designed to establish telegraphic communication between Manila and all the Philippine archipelago, arrived, on the 19th, en route, at Colombo, Ceylon.

Four hundred members and guests of the New York chamber of commerce sat down at the one hundred and thirty-second annual banquet of the chamber at Delmonico's on the night of the 20th. Morris K. Jessup, president of the chamber, presided.

The population of Minnesota, as officially announced on the 19th, is 1,751,294, against 1,301,826 in 1890. This is an increase of 449,568 since 1890, or 34.5 per cent. The population in 1880 was 780,732, showing an increase of 321,053, or 66.7 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

The population of Missouri, as officially announced, on the 22d, is 3,406,665, against 2,679,184 in 1890. This is an increase, since 1890, of 427,481, or 15.9 per cent. The population in 1880 was 2,168,380, showing an increase of 510,804, or 23.3 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

The Pan-German association has taken up the cause of several hundred Germans who were expelled from the Transvaal by the British. It announces that it will force the government to make an energetic demand upon Great Britain for adequate damages.

The population of the state of Pennsylvania, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 5,255,014 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,044,101, or 19.8 per cent. The population in 1880 was 4,282,891, an increase of 975,123, or 22.7 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

Mrs. Thomas Flournoy died at her home in Philadelphia, on the night of the 23d, in her one hundred and first year. She was the wife of Gen. Flournoy, an officer in the war of 1812, and her father was Maj. Rodding Howell, of Philadelphia, a distinguished soldier of the revolution.

The official vote of Ohio for secretary of state is as follows: Laylin, republican, 543,389; McFadden, democrat, 478,080; Laylin's plurality, 69,309. Laylin, republican, for dairy and food commissioner, received the lowest plurality of the candidates on the state ticket, 63,077.

Later reports from the cyclone which struck northern Mississippi and middle and western Tennessee, on the 20th, show a long and constantly growing list of dead and injured. One statement being 64 dead and 100 injured—with great loss in buildings, timber and other property.

United States Ambassador Choate made representations to the British foreign office, on the 21st, on the subject of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. The foreign office said it would investigate the matter, and reply soon as the reports of the authorities at Hong Kong were received.

Commander Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, on the 20th, called for proposals for removing the wreck of the Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor. The bids will be opened December 15 next. The contractor will be allowed until April 1 to remove the material, and must engage to use no explosives.

The official returns from Kansas, by counties, made public on the 20th, show that the total vote of the state was 349,917. For president, McKinley received 187,881, and Bryan 163,077. For governor, Stanley (rep.) 179,407, Breidenbach (fusion) 168,830. The republicans will have a majority of 71 on joint ballot in the next legislature.

Among the callers on the president, on the 19th, was Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, head of the division of history and political science at Harvard university. He was introduced by Secretary Long, and his purpose was to present plans of a committee which had been organized to obtain and publish facts relative to the Philippines problem.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Senator Davis' condition was reported, on the 21st, as showing no material change. Temperature, 99; pulse, 110; respiration, 28.

Capt. McGowan has been ordered to Key West, where he will become commandant of the Key West naval station, succeeding Capt. Impie, who is transferred to San Francisco.

The hospital ship Relief, which was of such valuable assistance to the army in China during the recent hostilities, left Nagasaki, on the 21st, for Manila, her regular station.

Two old women, Violet Colley, 75 years old, and her niece, Jane Cath Colley, who lived alone, five miles north of Charlotte, N. C., were murdered, robbed and their bodies burned. The old women were reported to be wealthy. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Sheriff Manion, at Mount Vernon, Ill., was notified, on the 21st, that Prof. Amos Harvey, with his young sister-in-law, Sallie Gardner, with whom he eloped, November 8, were under arrest at Black Rock, Ark.

Upwards of sixty persons were killed and many scores injured during the progress of the tornado which swept through portions of Tennessee and Mississippi, on the evening of the 20th. The losses on property are immense.

Miss Theresa Keating, a highly respectable young woman, was found murdered in a vacant lot off Davis street, near the New York Central railroad tracks, at Rochester, N. Y., on the 21st. She had been robbed of her money and maltreated.

It is announced by the ways and means committee of the house of representatives that a reduction of the war taxes to the amount of about \$30,000,000 will probably be made. This is a much heavier reduction than was recommended by Secretary Gage.

A movement is on foot among the members of the New York chamber of commerce to organize another committee of seventy to fight Tammany hall and vice. The movement has been under way for several days, and a meeting will soon be held at the chamber of commerce rooms for the purpose of effecting an organization.

The duke and duchess of Manchester, on arriving at Tanderagee castle, Armagh, were received with great rejoicings. Bonfires blazed and illuminations were generated. The crowd cheered as the couple drove through the town, and the duke thanked his tenants for their reception of his bride.

Frank Wilson, who was arrested with a lawyer named Zimer and others, in connection with the "divorce mill" conspiracy in New York, pleaded guilty before Recorder Goff to four indictments for perjury found against him in connection with these cases.

Six bandits held up the Iron Mountain cannon ball near Malvern, Ark., on the night of the 21st, and almost wrecked the express car in their attempt to open the big safe. All the loot they secured was the local express box, containing \$500, and \$199 in silver. Messenger R. S. Avery, of St. Louis, was badly hurt by a flying splinter.

A cablegram has been received by the family of Lieut. F. W. Allistetter of the United States engineer corps, announcing that he has been liberated by the Filipinos, and will start for home soon. Lieut. Allistetter was captured, about three months ago, while building railway near Manila.

A house in Darmstadt collapsed, on the 22d, burying a score of workmen, of whom 12 were killed.

The Chilean government has invited tenders for 10,000 tons of rails for new railroads.

The Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad, commonly called the Air Line, was bought at public sale at Huntington, Ind., on the 22d, by the Southern Railway Co., for \$4,030,000.

Crackmen, on the night of the 22d, blew open the safe of the Farmers' bank, Orlando, Fla., with nitroglycerine, and escaped with \$1,700 in currency, leaving no clue.

At Rosedale, Kas., on the 22d, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis switch engine left the track on a trestle, and, falling 30 feet to the bottom of the ravine, exploded. Four men were painfully hurt.

Germany's pig iron production for October was 742,720 tons, the highest figures ever reached, the output being 33,520 tons above that of the previous month.

The population of the state of West Virginia is 959,900, as against 762,794 in 1890. This is an increase of 196,006, or 25.6 per cent.

Monitor No. 8, formerly known as the Connecticut, building at Bath, Me., has been renamed the Nevada by Secretary Long.

The receipts from the war revenue act for the first four months of the fiscal year were \$28,935,956. The annual meeting of the National City Evangelization union opened in Allegheny City, Pa., on the 22d, with delegates present from all the leading cities of the country.

Oom Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, landed at Marseilles, France, on the 22d, and was given an enthusiastic reception. He declared, in response to welcoming addresses, that fighting would only stop with the last Boer.

It is announced that "Major" Page, the midget, 31 years old and weighing 49 pounds, will, on Thanksgiving day, lead to the altar Miss Mary Weiche, belle of Shanokin, Pa., who is six feet tall and weighs 167 pounds. It is said to be a love match.

A. L. Waters, aged 62 years, who has been posing as Atwell E. Yost, a veteran of the civil war, for over fifteen years, was found guilty, at Milwaukee, on the 22d, of defrauding the government by drawing Yost's pension, and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

The duke of Manchester's grandmother, the duchess of Devonshire, has relented and wired her forgiveness and congratulations on his marriage to Miss Zimmerman. The duchess of Devonshire being the acknowledged leader of English society, her grace's action means much to the young duchess.

The Pratt Baxter elevator at Wiley's station, Ill., was burned to the ground, on the 22d, while all the employees were at dinner. It had a capacity of 40,000 bushels, and contained 15,000 bushels of corn and oats. The loss is \$12,000; insurance, \$7,500.

Mrs. Mary E. Gridley, widow of Gen. Asahel Gridley, who was one of the most prominent lawyers of Illinois, died at Chicago, on the 22d, aged 82 years. She was well known in society for many years, and was the mother of Baroness Schöneck, now living in Europe.

At a public banquet, to be given by the Jacksonian club in Lincoln, Neb., on December 23d, Mr. Wm. J. Bryan will make his first speech since the close of the campaign, in support of a movement to defeat the reorganization scheme of the old-line democrats of the east.

Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln county, Col., has been ordered by District Attorney McAllister, of Colorado Springs, at the instance of Gov. Thomas, to proceed against the members of the mob who burned Preston Porter, Jr., at the stake.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, the noted English musical composer, whose works have been so popular in the United States, died suddenly, at his home in London, on the 22d, of heart disease. Many of the comic opera stars of the country scored their initial successes in his "Pinafore."

William Simms, colored, who shot and killed his wife, Lillie Belle Simms, at Dumbur, Pa., was hanged in the Fayette county jail, on the 22d, in the presence of 600 people. Simms met his death unflinchingly.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Lawrence Townsend, United States minister to Belgium; Walter H. Chamberlain, assistant commissioner of patents, and Francis Forbes, of New York, have been appointed by the secretary of state as delegates to the coming conference of the international convention for the protection of industrial property, to be held at Brussels, December 11 next.

A serious divergence has arisen in Pekin, says the Tien Tsun correspondent of the London Daily Mail. "Japan, the United States, Russia and France favor demanding a milder punishment than the execution of Prince Tuan and the others, while Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy deem anything less than the death penalty useless."

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Standard says that a terrible famine is prevailing in the province of Shensi. The government reserve granaries are nearly empty. The people in the Sian Fu prefecture are eating grass, leaves and roots. It is said that there have been cases of cannibalism in the mountains.

The annual report of Gov. Brady of Alaska to the secretary of the interior urges congressional legislation on the extension of the general land laws to Alaska, giving the natives the same legal status as the whites, and the representation of Alaska by a delegate in congress.

It was rumored in St. Petersburg, on the 23d, that Emperor Nicholas has threatened with lung complications, and that the emperor would materially diminish his chances of recovery. Inflammation of the lungs is a common complication of typhoid in Russia.

The semi-official Berliner Post demands that the fifth cable between England and Germany, the funds for which, if they exist, would have been long ago raised, shall be laid immediately, asserting that "enormous damage" is resulting to German trade from the want of it.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 23d, showed: Available cash balance, \$185,731,339; gold, \$92,701,209.

F. Schultz, a Berlin cabinetmaker, on the 22d, was sentenced to the month's imprisonment for criticizing Emperor William's "No Pardon" speech. Schultz was the sixth victim within a week.

A difficulty has arisen between Germany and Turkey. The Ottoman government objects to Germany using Far San island, in the Red sea, as a coaling station, and wishes to establish there a Turkish depot, accessible to all the powers. Germany, however, insists that she will not abandon the island.

At an early hour, on the morning of the 25th, a burglar entered the house of Jacob Goldman, in Cleveland, O. Goldman's son grappled with the robber and was shot through the jaw. Mrs. Goldman was also slain in the attack. The young man died. The burglar escaped.

The London Daily Mail, indorsing an article in its columns from the pen of Mr. Frederick Greenwood, founder and first editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, advocates meeting the war budget by a tax of from five to ten per cent. on foreign manufactured imports.

Mr. Kruger passed the Sabbath with his family at the Hotel Scribe, in Paris, observing the day in accordance with the customs of his fatherland. His apartments were closed to visitors, and he remained within them, indulging himself in perfect rest.

Bort, Bailey & Co.'s dry goods store at Beloit, Wis., was robbed, on the night of the 24th, of silk gloves to the value of \$1,500. This is the second robbery of the same kind and same manner the firm has suffered in the last six months.

It is said that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number now in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense.

Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, has arrived at Tangier. It is said that his visit is in connection with the settlement of the American claims against Morocco.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says an official telegram from Sian Fu confirms the report of the illness of the dowager empress and says her condition has become considerably worse.

The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the week ended on the 24th, were valued at \$9,195,575.

The Venezuelan government has received from Germany 10,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Dockery's Inauguration Day.

Says a dispatch sent from Jefferson City:

A wrong impression has become prevalent in many localities as to the time of the inauguration of Gov. Dockery, and the formal installation of the state officers recently elected will occur, Monday, January 7, many think, will be the day that Gov. Dockery will take the oath and be inducted into office. This is erroneous. Inauguration day will fall on Monday, January 14.

Under the constitution, the legislature is required to meet on the first Wednesday day after the first day of January. The legislature will, therefore, convene the 3d of the month. The inaugural ceremonies, however, will not be held until January 14. The constitution provides that the term of office of governor, lieutenant governor and state officers shall be four years from the second Monday in January, which day will fall on the 14th in 1901.

"Blessed are They That Do."

Mrs. Marian S. Murphy died in St. Louis, from nervous prostration, the result of overwork in the cause of Christianity.

She was one of those noble women who give their lives to cause of uplifting humanity. She was a Sunday-school teacher, a home for work, gave food to the hungry and clothing to the ragged; she visited the sick and the sorrowing, and she knelt and prayed for the Saviour that she knew and served. She was not rich. She said she was poor, and she was always poor.

Her words our Saviour hath spoken, Words of life, unending and true, Careless one, prayerless one, heed and Jesus says, "Blessed are they that do!"

Missouri School Statistics.

The forthcoming report of State Supt. Carrington will show the following school statistics: Total enumeration of school children 585,695. Total all public 591,689. Number of teachers employed 15,225. Amount spent for all public school purposes 7,618,019. Number of teachers employed 15,225. Average salary paid teachers 45.35. Total school fund 1,515,834. Total permanent school fund 1,243,334.

The Vote for Governor.

The vote for governor at the recent election, as announced from Jefferson City (not officially), was: Dockery, dem., 350,049; Flory, rep., 317,902; Hillis, prog. peo., 4,357; Stokes, prob., 5,194; Lipscomb, sol. dem., 5,576; Fry, soc. lab., 1,213; scattering, 3. Total vote, 668,294. Dockery's majority over all others, 15,894. Dockery, plurality, 32,147. In 1890 Stephens dem. received 351,062; Lewis, rep., 307,729. The total vote for governor in 1890 was 658,792.

Mr. Rippey's Successor.

Says a Jefferson City special to the St. Louis Republic: Who will succeed John R. Rippey as secretary of the board of agricultural experiment stations? At the next meeting of the board Mr. Rippey will tender his resignation, after several years of valuable service. The position has a salary of \$1,800 a year attached, and will probably be sought by a number. At present the candidates are M. V. Carroll, chief clerk in the cabinet, and George B. Ellis, of Bates county, who represented that county in the last legislature.

Said to Have No Foundation.

Says a Washington special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: An elaborate story of Missouri politics has been printed in Washington. It set forth an alleged intention on the part of Secretary Hitchcock to resign from the cabinet next March, and announced that his successor would be Richard C. Kerens, the member from Missouri on the republican national committee. Inquiry fails to show the slightest foundation for the publication.

Mrs. Edwards Re-Elected.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards has been re-elected state librarian by the judges of the Missouri supreme court for a second term of four years. Mrs. Edwards is state president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, having been recently re-elected to that post. In the last year she has been actively engaged in solidifying the organization and assisting in the work of raising a fund to erect the monument to the Confederate dead at Springfield.

Recent Deaths.

Samuel Swarts, a retired business man of St. Louis. Benjamin F. Nelson, supreme reporter of the Knights of Honor, at his home, 434 Morgan street, St. Louis. W. V. Hall, state tobacco inspector during Gov. Marmaduke's administration, at his home in Huntsville.

Fifteen Years for Robbery.

In the circuit court at Keytesville Dr. J. S. Vandiventer, indicted for robbing John Rodgers, living in the northeast corner of Chariton county, pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years.

Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows.

The grand encampment of the Missouri Odd Fellows held its fifty-third annual session at Clinton. The members were tendered a reception by citizens, and were tendered a banquet by the local lodge.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Gov. Stephens has pardoned Charles E. Bates, convicted, in 1895, in Caldwell county, and sentenced to ten years for murder in second degree.

Four Men Badly Hurt.

An engine jumped from a high trestle in Kansas City and fell into a 30-foot ditch, where the boiler exploded. Four trainmen were badly hurt.

Farmer John Watson Killed.

John Watson, a farmer, was killed by driving off a bridge on the country road near Booneville. Watson's buggy slipped off the bridge.

Seven Years Old and Blind.

Mary Cook, seven years old, was wounded in the head, at St. Louis, by a bullet from a cat rifle, and will lose the sight of both eyes.

Will Benefit Winter Wheat.

Three inches of snow fell in the northwestern part of the state. The snow will be a great benefit to the winter wheat.

For the World's Fair.

Aggressive steps to complete the World's fair fund of \$5,000,000 are under way at St. Louis.

EUROPEAN GRAIN CROPS.

The Condition of Fall Sown Wheat, Rye, Etc., in Germany Above the Medium.

WHAT THE FIGURES FROM FRANCE SHOW.

The Sugar Cane Crop of India Started Well, But Failure of Rain Seriously Curtailed the Result. The Rice Area Somewhat Smaller than Usual.

Washington, Nov. 25.—European reports to the department of agriculture show that the conditions of fall-sown wheat, spelt and rye in Germany, as officially reported by the German statistical office, is considerably above medium.

French Cereal Crops.

The preliminary official estimate of French cereal crops for 1900, show the production of 43,306,122 bushels of barley for the 1900 crops is for 45,306,122 bushels of barley and 270,456,556 bushels of oats. Both grains were a little lighter in yield than in 1899, besides returning a smaller yield per acre in measured bushels. Comparison of the wheat, maslin, rye, barley and oats production in France for ten years shows that each of these crops is below the decennial average, as well as below the crop of 1899, though the deficit, as compared with the decennial average, is small in the case of the more important cereals.

The Sugar Crop in India.

The final general memorandum of the Indian government on the sugar cane crop for the season 1899-1900 shows that in both northern and southern India the season began well for this crop and the area planted was larger than in 1898-1899, being approximately equal to the average. Failure of rain, however, later, seriously injured the crop. In the Punjab district at least one-third of the crop was lost, and the crop of the northwest provinces was estimated at only 62 per cent. but in Bengal and Madras provinces from 83 to 87 per cent. of an average crop was realized.

The East India Rice Area.

The area under rice in the 1899-1900 season is estimated at approximately 52,000,000 acres, somewhat smaller than that in 1898-1899, but more than the average. The yield was estimated at somewhat over 23,345,000 tons, being 12 feet above the water's edge. There is no other possible means of escape for persons thrown overboard or through any cause are compelled to take to the water. The cable is made fast to iron clamps projecting from the granite walls. It hangs a few inches above the water and every quarter mile there is an iron ladder leading to the top of the rock.

A STATIONARY LIFE LINE.

A Needed Safeguard to Human Life Supplied to the Chicago Sanitary Canal.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—In future it will not be necessary to "throw out the life line" when a persons falls overboard in the sanitary canal at any point between Willow Springs and the controlling works. A stationary life line, consisting of a strong wire cable, has been stretched along the entire distance of 34 miles for the use of victims of accidents. It was constructed at a cost of \$12,000. The line extends along what is known as the "rock cut." Here on either side perpendicular walls of rock rise from 8 to 12 feet above the water's edge. There is no other possible means of escape for persons thrown overboard or through any cause are compelled to take to the water. The cable is made fast to iron clamps projecting from the granite walls. It hangs a few inches above the water and every quarter mile there is an iron ladder leading to the top of the rock.

MONITOR NEVADA LAUNCHED.

The United States Harbor Defense Monitor Nevada Takes Water at Bath, Me.

Bath, Me., Nov. 24.—The United States monitor Nevada, in tonnage the largest government vessel ever built by the Bath iron works, was successfully launched. The proceeding was witnessed by a large number of people, the size of the vessel and her unique character having attracted a wide interest.

HORRIBLE CASE OF SUICIDE.

Body of a Strange Man Found Literally Cooked in Pagosa Hot Springs.

Pagosa Junction, Col., Nov. 26.—Citizens of Pagosa Springs were horrified by the discovery of the body of a man in Hot Springs. The body was lying in a place till the last moment it was literally cooked. The temperature of the untempered water of the spring is over 160 degrees. Investigation disclosed the fact that the man was a stranger who had given the name of Smith and nothing was discovered that would solve his identity. He was without money, and it is supposed he chose to commit suicide in this novel manner.

Electric Sawmill Washed Away.

Tillamook, Ore., Nov. 26.—By the breaking of a dam, the electric sawmill near Hobsonville was washed away and destroyed. The mill was situated in a gulch, and when the dam broke above an immense body of water came down, carrying trees and rocks. The rushing water took up the mills and carried it a quarter of a mile, completely demolishing it and covering it with debris. The dynamo and power house just escaped, as the gulch widens out there. The loss will amount to many thousands.

Ways of Helping the Boers.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The morning papers suggest various ways of assisting Mr. Kruger's cause. The Intransigent contemplates the formation of an international conference of journalists at the European capitals, with a view of discovering practical ways of helping the Boers.

THE GERMAN IMPERIAL BUDGET.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—A bill submitted to the reichstag shows that the imperial budget for 1901 balances at 2,240,947,801 marks, an increase of 174,303,289 marks over 1900.

QUARRELED OVER A WOMAN.

The Outcome Was the Stabbing to Death of a Young Millionaire of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 26.—Frank H. Hamilton, a newspaper man, is a prisoner at the Central police station charged with murder as the result of the stabbing to death of Leonard Day, a young millionaire society man of the city, at the West hotel, early yesterday morning. Hamilton, who had been in the custody of detectives since the tragedy, was not formally placed under arrest until late yesterday afternoon, when the coroner's jury returned a verdict holding him responsible for the death of young Day.

The tragedy took place in the billiard room of the hotel at two o'clock in the morning, after a quarrel over a woman, participated in by Hamilton, Day and a number of other prominent men. During the fight Fred George, a society leader, was badly cut in the right hand.

George and Day were, in company with C. S. Force, another society notable, playing pool, when Hamilton and Day began quarreling. An effort was made to separate them by several bystanders, and for a few moments quiet was restored. Then the trouble broke out anew and ended only when Day lay dying on the floor. Hamilton, with whom he had been fighting, was the first to bend over him and offer aid, but it was too late, for in five minutes the injured man was dead. The men who had taken any hand in the affray at once left the place, but were later found by the police, who took charge of the case.

Coroner Nelson, at the request of friends of the prisoner and of the dead man, held an inquest yesterday afternoon, when all of the witnesses of the tragedy testified. None saw the fatal blow struck, but all agreed that Hamilton was the only man with whom Day had been fighting. He was well known in society circles.

Frank H. Hamilton came to this city last spring, and has since been employed as sporting reporter on one of the local papers. He has a wealthy uncle in New York.

SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL.

Gen. Brown, in Spite of the Pleading of Friends, Must Suffer for Wrongdoing.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Gen. Theo. F. Brown has been sentenced by Judge Kohlsaat to serve six months in the DuSage county jail for violation of the pension law. The defendant was convicted of making a false affidavit in regard to the pension claim of Mrs. Florence I. Hall, a widow. Gen. Brown's friends pleaded in his behalf, first before the pension bureau at Washington, and later with the United States court.